

NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN WELLBRIETY MONTHDate: 8/25/08

We, Milwa-mati Healing Center
recognize and value the sobriety and spiritual, mental, emotional and physical wellness of our members and our People. We are aware of and support the need for sobriety and recovery from chemical dependence as key to the success of our organization's group efforts.

Recognizing that greater wellness, also known as Wellbriety, is beneficial to our organization and our wider community, we wholeheartedly support White Bison's efforts, in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, in promoting Wellbriety on the individual, family, community and national levels.

Therefore, the above named Tribal Nation or Native American organization supports the proclamation of September, each year as National Native American Wellbriety Month.

Sincerely,

Name: Sheila O'Quicke Title: LADAC IIOrganizations: Mariposa County Recovery ServicesAddress: 5037 Streaming Road, Mariposa, Ca. 95338Phone: 209-966-2000 Fax: 209-966-2486Web Site: _____ Email: Strongheartiamaychoe.com**FAX BACK TO: 1-719-548-9407****HELP US SUPPORT THIS EXCITING MOVEMENT!!**

If your Tribal Nation, Urban Indian Community, organization or grassroots community group would like to take a role in *National Native American Wellbriety Month - September, of each year*, we are asking for a letter or proclamation of support (see above) to be sent to us at *White Bison*.

Fill out the above proclamation giving the name of your organization and your title. Copy it onto your letterhead and fax (or mail) it back to us. Better yet, if your tribe or organization already has a Proclamation that you use for other events, please send us that one. Send it back to us at *White Bison* and then wait for further instructions about the events which will take place leading up to Native American cultural events in September of this year.

